

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	51497
OF: KOLTER ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	5147
SERIAL No. 09/873,431	GROUP ART UNIT:	1618
FILED: JUNE 05, 2001	EXAMINER:	B. M. FUBARA
FOR: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS WITH SUS- TAINED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the Examiner's Answer on Appeal dated November 15, 2007. It is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 3 to 5 of this paper.